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## **First results of the 2025 CIC on: Ballast Water Management Convention**

From September 1, 2025, to November 30, 2025, the Med MoU on PSC participated to Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Ballast Water Management Convention, which jointly prepared by the Paris and Tokyo MoUs.

During the course of the campaign, 1,645 port State control inspections on 1,574 individual vessels were carried out and 111 detentions was recorded.

Out of 1,645 PSC inspections, 1,213 inspections conducted with the CIC Questionnaire, on 1,188 individual vessels. In addition, a total of 90 detentions recorded with 20 detentions as a direct result of this CIC.

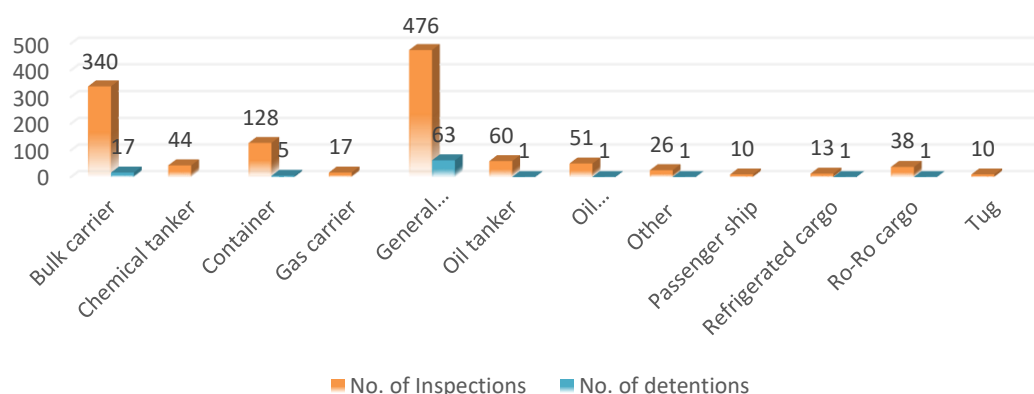
The overall detention rate (Percentage of all detentions per all inspections using CIC questionnaire) was 7.4%. The CIC topic related detention rate was 1.6%.

The least favorable responses were recorded for Question 8, *"Is the Ballast Water Record Book (BWRB) properly filled including exemptions if granted?"* With 7.83% negative answers.



The most positive responses were recorded for Question 10, "If an exemption has been granted, are the conditions of exemption implemented?" which was found to be satisfactory with no negative answers.

Out of the 1,213 CIC inspections that took place, General cargo/multipurpose recorded the largest number of CIC inspections by 476 inspections and 63 detentions with 70% detention percentage.



Out of the 1,213 CIC inspections that took place, flag of Panama recorded the largest number of CIC inspections by 284 inspections and 21 detention with 23% detention percentage.

Further analysis of the campaign results will be discussed at the Pot State Control Committee Meeting scheduled for October 2026.

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